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## EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

### Subjects of Ridicule.

Now that ladies are so generally employed as stenographers and typewriter operators the columns of newspapers are burdened with coarse attempts at humor in which the pretty amanuensis and her alleged flirtations with the business men are the inspiring theme. Perhaps these jokes, on account of their insipidity, are harmless and do not deserve the dignity of a remonstrance, but, nevertheless, we enter our protest against any attempt to place in a ridiculous or improper light the honest and worthy occupation of a woman.

All honor to the girl who has the energy, pluck and determination to qualify herself to be self-sustaining and make herself useful in the great world of business and blighting, withering shame be his portion who would place the slightest straw in her way. There are enough actual follies, weaknesses and foibles of men to laugh about without making innocent women the subject of ridicule by making them figure in incidents entirely the products of such impure imagination.

The shifts of ridicule should be aimed only at those who deserve punishment and there are enough of this class, God knows; and wit and humor lose their charm when indulged in at the expense of anything that is good and useful. A woman's reputation is too delicate to be roughly handled and any light treatment of her occupation injures her who is identified with it.

### Keep Paris Alive!

Paris is very much like an individual. To be flourishing, it must have energy and enterprise. The people in Paris should remember that the individual prosperity depends to a large extent upon the character of the place in which their business is located.

Every public measure should be liberally supported by all, especially the business men. At the present day there is as much competition between towns as there is among persons and business enterprises. A man seeking a location will invariably select a town that is up to the times, and is eagerly in favor of every modern improvement.

Paris in these modern times can't afford to be peopled with old fogies or antediluvian fossils who are continually kicking at every enterprise. To make Paris a flourishing town you must believe in its future and work for it, encouraging every improvement. Make a special effort to exhibit some evidence of improvement in your own work and character. Help every worthy man, every enterprise, and encourage every good man to locate in Paris.

### Meatless and Wheatless

For those who will say there is no good in wheatless, meatless and sugarless days in a week the figures given out by one who really thinks are of interest.

It has been estimated that there are about twenty-million families in this country averaging five persons to the family and in the average Kentucky family 1 1/2 pounds of meat are consumed a day or thirty million pounds of meat saved in a meatless day. It takes a good steer to dress out 500 pounds and the 30,000,000 pounds of meat would mean the equivalent of sixty thousand steers by one meatless day.

The average consumption of flour to the family is 2 pounds a day or 40,000,000 pounds for the nation. Two hundred thousand barrels of flour could be filled by this amount and more than a million bushels of wheat would be saved.

Sugar is used in the American home at not less than a pound a day. Twenty million pounds for the nation or 10,000 tons equal to 250 car loads is saved by a nationwide sugarless day.

The total result is astounding and convincing and consideration leaves nothing to be done but conserving.

### New Postoffice Rules.

Postmaster Payne formulates the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you may know what you may expect: No letters given out until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend don't write rave at the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you no, put on a grievous look and say there ought to be some.

He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look again. If you are buying stamps make him lick them and put them on, that's his business.

### Don't Do It!

Don't send them a package of tobacco, it's a bad habit; don't send them reading matter, it will injure their eyes; don't knit them a sweater, it might scratch their delicate skin; don't write them a letter, you'll waste the paper and a three-cent stamp; don't send them anything to eat, they might get the stomach ache; don't tell them you admire their spirit, it might make them vain; above all, don't send them any tobacco. Not more than 59 out of every 100 use tobacco, and they don't amount to much. Save your money and buy another farm. Little acts of kindness never helped anybody anyway.

### BOURBON MEN PURCHASE THOROUGHBREDS AT SALE

At the sale of thoroughbreds held at Tattersalls, at Lexington, Wednesday, by the Kentucky Sales Company, 116 head brought a total of \$19,360, an average of \$166 per head. The highest price of the sale was realized when Mr. Harry Montgomery, of Georgetown, paid \$4,000 for the brood mare, Martha Palmer, dam of the Latonia Derby winner, Liberty Loan, and consigned to the sale by Mr. R. H. Anderson, also of Georgetown. The second best price was realized when Mr. Charlton Clay, of Paris, paid \$1,550 for the good race mare, Bachelor Girl.

The following purchases were made by Bourbon county men: Bachelor Girl, b m (8) by Broomstick-Wayward Lass, Charlton Clay, Paris, \$1,550; chestnut colt, weanling, by Ivan the Terrible-Arlene, Galleher Bros., \$225; Yodler, b m by Meddler-Yodler, J. S. Barbee, \$100; Ramaue, br c by Ethelbert-Roxanna, Jos. K. Redmon, \$650; Hindu Dress, br f, by Delhi-Costume, S. Kenney Nichols, \$200; bay filly, weanling, by Sweep-Miss Pimyar, J. S. Barbee, \$75.

### FORMER BOURBON BOY COMMISSIONED IN ARMY.

Mrs. John L. Bosley, of Winchester, formerly of Paris, received a message from her son, Mr. Webb Bratton, a former resident of the Stony Point vicinity, stating that he had been commissioned as First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army service in the Officers' Reserve Corps at Camp Sheridan, Ill. Lieut. Bratton was ordered to report to Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, where he has been assigned to duty with the 46th Infantry. Lieut. Bratton is a brother of Mr. Henry Bratton, of near Stony Point.

### PAYING FOR LIBERTY BONDS.

On November 15, which was the date on which the first installment on Liberty Loan Bonds was due, approximately \$2,400,000,000 was paid in, although less than a third of that amount was due.

In other words, nearly two-thirds of the aggregate subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan have been paid in full, the purchasers not availing themselves of the right to wait until December 15 and January 15 to make their other payments.

### REVENUE ASSIGNMENTS.

Collector Percy Haley, of the Seventh Kentucky Internal Revenue District, has made the following assignments of revenue officials for Bourbon county, for the month of December:

No. 77—Julius Kessler & Co., Paris; John A. Logan, storekeeper-gauger in charge; James M. Burbridge, additional.

## Bankruptcy Sale

### Entire Stock of Millinery

In order to dispose of the stock of millinery goods carried by Mrs. C. W. Baird, a well-known milliner of this city, I have secured the services of competent trimmers to make up all goods on hand into ready-to-wear hats.

The largest selection of trimmed hats ever offered in Paris will be placed on sale at Mrs. Baird's old stand on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, beginning on

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8,

at 9 a. m., and continuing for a limited time only.

In order to secure a speedy and complete sale, greatly reduced prices will be fixed on each article. The services of an expert trimmer will be at the disposal of the purchasers for alterations. Mrs. Baird herself, and her assistant, Miss Sallie McDonald, both sales-ladies of long experience and excellent taste and judgment, will personally conduct the sale.

Baby caps, hoods, many handsome veiling, nets, ribbons and velvets and other articles will also be placed on sale. The stock not disposed of in this manner, together with the fixtures, will be sold as a whole at private sale. Persons desiring to take advantage of this unusual offer must make their selections early, as the sale will continue only a short time.

TERMS, CASH  
W. S. ARNSPARGER,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Mrs. C. W. Baird.  
O. T. HINTON, Attorney (30-1f)

## LOCAL OFFICIAL TO ATTEND WASHINGTON MEETING.

Chief of Police Fred Link left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of the International Chiefs of Police, which convenes there to-day. This will be one of the most interesting meetings this organization has held in recent years, in view of war conditions.

The officers will be made acquainted with the work the United States Secret Service is carrying on in this country, and their co-operation in the suppression of espionage and the spy system in the country will be invited.

## Virgin Land For Sale!

150 acres of Laurel County virgin land that would make an ideal chicken ranch. About 75 acres is high, flat land, and balance on a branch between two high bluffs. This branch land has enough tie and small timber on it to pay for it. Would be an ideal place for an orchard, being protected from frost to a great extent by these bluffs. All kinds of fruits would do well. Some of this land would produce fair corn and tobacco, and all kinds of vegetables.

It joins up close to L. & N station. An opportunity for a hustler to get rich on a small investment. If interested call 404, Cumberland Telephone. (tf)

## MUSICAL BEGINNINGS

Mrs. Boyton caught a glimpse of her young son going to the library one afternoon concealing something behind him. Under investigation, she discovered he had a new porous plaster which he had found in the medicine closet.

"Why, Edmund," said the mother,

"what in the world are you going to do with that plaster?"

"I am going to see what tune it will play on the planola, mother," replied the boy.

—From the Thanksgiving Puck. (adv)

## Magazine Agency.

I will receive subscriptions to the following magazines:  
Curtis Publishing Company's Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman.  
Cosmopolitan.  
Good Housekeeping.  
Harpers.  
Motor Magazine.  
Pictorial Review.  
Mothers' Magazine.  
Heart's.  
Kentucky Magazine.  
Until November 10 will receive 2-year subscription to Cosmopolitan, Heart's, and Good House Keeping, either for \$2. I will also make advantageous clubbing offers with The Pictorial Review.

MRS. O. P. CARTER, JR.  
Paris, Ky.  
(oct23-1f)

## Farms For Sale!

We have for sale a large number of highly productive, well-located farms, ranging in size from fifty to four hundred acres, in Oldham and adjoining counties. Good pikes, interurban service to Louisville, excellent water and every convenience. Land is well adapted to orchard grass, alfalfa, blue grass, corn, wheat and clover, and is highly drought resistant. For particular write or phone

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Home Phone 102 and 97-B2.  
Cumb. Phonee 35-J and 37-W.  
(nov16-1f)

## NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. C. W. Baird, bankrupt, are requested to settle with the undersigned Trustee or his attorney, O. T. Hinton, immediately. Action will be taken to enforce payment of all unpaid accounts remaining unpaid after December 15th.  
W. S. ARNSPARGER,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Mrs. C. W. Baird. (30-4t)

## Home For Sale Privately

On account of Mr. Napier's passenger run being changed from Paris to Lexington and Cincinnati necessitating a removal to Lexington, I desire to dispose of my residence at the corner of Main and Second streets, in Paris, at private sale.

This is a substantial brick house, two-stories, has six large rooms; sleeping porch; two concrete porches; large garden and poultry yard; side and front yard. It is a first-class home and will be a bargain for the purchaser. It is in first-class shape. An inspection of the house and premises is invited.

MRS. JESSE S. NAPIER,  
128 Main Street. (4-1f)

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